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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION ON CARTOONS NOVEMBER 12 AND 13, 2005

[1](#)1. On 11/13 the Tegucigalpa-based liberal daily "La Tribuna" published an untitled cartoon where a ragged man with holes in his clothes and disheveled hair appears saying "Let's see . . . now don't tell me, let me guess. You brought me new treats?" To the man's right appears only the enlarged leg and shiny shoe of Ambassador Charles Ford.

[1](#)2. On 11/12 the San Pedro Sula daily "La Prensa" published a cartoon entitled: "Another Record." There are two caricatures: one who is running away carrying a torch inscribed with the number 182, he is also wearing the Cuban flag on his shirt and above him is the sentence: "`Olympic Record' for voting against the U.S. embargo against Cuba." Uncle Sam lags behind in desperation. Scrawled beneath a depiction of the audience members is the sentence "U.N. General Assembly".

Ford